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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] This communication is responsive to and traverses the office action mailed 01/06/09. Arguments presented herein demonstrate that a prima facie case of obviousness has not been made for at least all of the independent claims.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely an overview of selected substantive portions of the response herein.